The minutes of the last regular meeting vere approved as printed.

Petitions.

Ald. Brancel presented the following petition which was on motion referred to the committee on sidewalks and crosswalks: Petition No. 212

To the Mayor and Common Council. Gentlemen: Having built my sidewalk I hereby request ou to continue the same to Franklin avenue. John McBride.

Ald. Conant stated that Mrs. Berresford wishes a sidewalk constructed along the north side of her property abutting on River street. Referred to the committees on sidewalks and cross walks.

Presentation of Accounts Ald. Clark presented the claims and accounts as noted below and on motion same were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Reports from City Officers. Ald Brown presented the report of the Justice of the Peace, showing \$55.55 received in fees and these during September and on motion same was received and filed.

Reports from Standing Com-

mittees Ald Clark presented the following report which was on motion adopted, ayes Reineke, Clark, Sutfin Braudel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; mays none:

To the Henorable Mayor and Council:

Gentiemen:
Your committee to whom were referred the several claims and accounts would respectfully report favorably on the following and ask the unanimous consent of this council that said claims be allowed and the City Clerk isstructed to draw orders for the same.

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FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 2 FUND

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P Devoe...
W E VanKirk...

GEO CLARK,
GEO C REINEKE.
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Chavey presented the following report and resolution which were on motion accepted and adopted, ayes Reineke. Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey;

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen:
Your Committee on sidewalks and crosswalks do hereby most respectfully report that it is a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down and constructed in the City of Owosso on the following streets and in front of the following described property and of the material and dimensions hereinafter described:

L H Stafford & Co. lots 75 and 77. Stafford, ardner & Trankle's Central Addition to the

City of Owosso,
Chas. Byerly. lot 78. Stafford, Gardner &
Tankie's Central Addition to the City of
Owosso.

W B Carl. lot 78 Stafford, Gardner & Tran-kle's Central Addition to the City of Owosso CEMENT WALK FIVE PERT WIDE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GOODBUR STREET Epis-epal Church Society, the north one half of the east one half of Fayette Square.

Dated October 2nd, 1911.

Committee on Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of twosso that it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down constructed and built on the different streets and in front of the property above described and of the material and dimensions mentioned in the above report of the committee on sidewalks and crosswalks; to be built and constructed according to the terms of an ordinance continued according to the terms of an ordinance continued. "Au ordinace to provide for the building, construction and repair of sidewalks in the city of Owosso," passed and approved March Sub. 1910.

The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of the premises above described that the same will be built under the direction of the city in active to be assessed and the time when the Council will hear objections.

Michigan United Railways Co.,

(Third Rail Electric)

LANSING-OWOSSO DIVISION

SOUTH BOUND, Effective July 8, 1911, Leave Owosso:

a. m. 7:00 9:00 11:00

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Connecting at Lansing with Michigan United Railways Co., Committee on Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

Ald. Sutfin presented the following resolu-tion, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reineke, Clark, Sutfin. Brandel, Brawn, Pal-mer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 322

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Ald. Conant presented the following resolu-tion, which was on motion adopted, ayes Rein-eke, Clark, Sutfin. Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 323

Whereas there remains in certain general funds a surplus at the close of the fishal year funds a surplus at the close of the fishal year funds a surplus at the close of the fishal year funds a surplus at the resolvent of said surplus.

Be it resolved that transfers be made from certain funds to other funds as shown below, and that the clork is hereby instructed to make such transfers:

From the General Street Paving fund to the interest and Sinking fund, \$1000 00.

From the General Street Paving fund to Sinking fund for the payment of bridge bonds due June 30th, 1912, 83000.00.

From the General Street Paving fund to the General Street fund, \$1614.23.

From the Light fund to the Police Department fund, \$400.00.

From the Light fund to the General Street fund \$60.00.

From the South Owosso Trunk Sewer fund to the General Sewer fund, \$1002.00.

From the South Owosso Trunk Sewer fund to the General Sewer fund, \$1000.00.

From the General Sewer fund, \$1000.00.

Ald, Chavey presented the following resolu-

Aid. Chavey presented the following resolu-tion, which was on motion adopted, ayes 8

Resolution No. 324

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso that the City Engineer and City attorney be and are hereby instructed to prepare new maps and resolutions pertaining to the West Main street extension and Youngs

Ald. Brandel presented the following resolu-tion, which was on motion adopted ayes 8;

Resolution No. 325

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso that each alderman be and they are hereby instructed to make an exact report of the number of lights in their ward.

Ald. Palmer reported that the Odd Fellows desired some alterations in the sidewalk abutting the old armory and on motion the subject was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crosswalks.

walks and crosswalks.

This being the date set for hearing, opportunity was given for objections to the construction of Corunna avenue sewer and the district to be assessed. An objection was presented to the district to be assessed. Ald, drows moved that the district as set forth in the resolution be amended to read as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Division street 132 feet north of Corunna avenue, thence south 71 degrees east parallel to and 132 feet from the north line of Corunna avenue to the south line of the Ann Arbor Railroad, thence southerly to the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway, thence westerly along the south line of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway to the east line of Division street, thence north to the place of beginning," which amendment prevailed, ayes Reineke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Coonat, Chavey; nays none. The adoption of the district as amended then prevailed, ayes Reineke, Sutfin, Clark, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Coonat, Chavey; nays none. The shown, Palmer, Coonat, Chavey; nays none. The shown are shown as the shown as th

This being the date set for the hearing of objections to the construction of a curb on each side of Mason street from the east line of Ball street to the west line of Washington street, opportunity was given for objections. None were offered

This being the date set for hearing, oppor-tunity was given for objections to the grading and paving of Main street from Park street to Saginaw street. None were offered.

Ald Count presented the following resolu-tion which was on metion adopted, ayes Rein-eks, Clark, Sutin, Brandel. Brown, Palmer, Count, Chavey: nays none:

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Union Transfer Co. 1 12
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Ald Sutfin presented the following resolu-tion, which was on motion adopted, ayes Rela-gke, Clark Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey: nays none:

Resolution No. 327

Resolution No. \$27

Whoreas notice has been duly published of the intertion of this Council to grade and pave Main street from Park street to Saginaw street according to plans specifications, diagrams and estimates prepared by the City Eergineer and on hie in the office of the City Cierk and of the district to be assessed and the time when the Council will hear objections thereto and all objections having been heard and duly considered; be it resolved that said improvement be made and is bereby ordered. Said work to be done according to plans, specifications and diagrams prepared by the City Engineer and filed in the office of the City Cierk.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Special Assessors be and is hereby directed to make a special assessment upon the lands constituting the special assessment destrict for said improvement and designated in the resolution of this Council designating said district for \$1628 37 said sum being sixty percent of the estimated cost to be paid from the General Street fund. Said assessment to be made according to from the filing of said assessment to link to be made according to from the filing of said assessment only in the office of the City Cierk said Cierk is hereby directed to give notice according to law that said roll is on file in his office and the third regular session of this Council after the filing of said roll (if at least two weeks intervence and if not at the next regular session thereafter) be designated for the reviewing and hearing of objections to the confirmation of said foil.

Ald, Brown presented the following resolu-

The Board of Public Works is directed to advertise for two weeks for proposals for the construction of said sewer according to plans, specifications, diagrams and estimates on file in its office. The work to be completed on or before the first day of March 1913, and a certified check to accompany the proposal of each bidder for at least 5 per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited if he refuses or neglects to enter into contraot, if his bid is accepted. Said notice will further state that the 23d day of October A D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. shall be the time stated when bids shall be received.

Ald, Sutfin presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinske, Clark, Sutfin. Brancel, Brown, Paimer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 319

Whereas, 't has been ordered by this Coun-

Whereas, it has been ordered by this Council that the City proceed to pave Main Street from Saginaw to Park Street, and whereas it is hereby determined that it is necessary for the preservation of such proposed pavement, when the same shall be laid and put down, that sewer, water and gas connections in from of all the lots, lands and premises abutting upon said street between the streets named, be laid from the pipes in such street to and beyond the curb line of said proposed pavement;

Be it resolved that the owners of all the lots, lands or premises abutting upon said street.

He it resolved that the owners of all the lots, lands or premises abuting upon said street, between the streets above maned, do lay all such sower, water and gas connections as above described within two weeks from this date, and that the Municopal Constable serve a copy of this resolution upon each of the owners of all the lots, lands and premises abuting upon said street or between the streets named. Be it further resolved, that in case the owners of said lots, lands or premises shall neglect or refuse to lay or put in such connections within the time above described, that the same shall be done under the directions of this Council and such respective owners of the lots, lands or premises and late lots, lands or premises and premises that in case the owners of said lots, lands or premises of the lots, lands or premises aloresaid, shall be liable for the cost thereof, together with ten per cent in addition thereto as a penalty to be recovered by the City in an action of debt or assumpsit or in the discretion of the Council the same may be reported to the Board of Special Assessors to be levied or assessed by them as a special assessment or tax upon said lots, lands or premises.

Ald, Brown moved that the Street Commis-

Aid. Brown moved that the Street Comm sioner be instructed to employ men and remove the brick from Division street adjace to the old foof factory, cost to be charged the Standard Pure Food Co., which prevaile ayes Reinère. Ciark Sutin. Brandel, Brow Palmer, Conant, Chavey: nays none.

On motion Council adjourned. O. L. SPRAGUE

ARTHUR H. DUMONO, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors.

The incorporated City of Owosso, Michigan, will receive bids until 10 'clouds a. m. October 28rd, 1911. for the construction of sewer on Corunna avenue as follows:

1480 feet of 12 inch sewer pipe.

1685 feet of 10 inch sewer pipe.

6 Manholes

70 Y branches.

All in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City Cierk.

All bids must be accompanied with certified check approximately in the amount of five percent of the bid, made payable without recourse to the Treasurer of the City of Owosso, Michigan. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids must be in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Sewerage bids" and addressed to A. H. Dumond city cierk.

Dated Oct. 3rd, 1911

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Dated Oct, 3rd, 1911
A. H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

Notice of Public Improvement.

Notice of Public improvement.

To All Whom it May Cone ru:

Pursuact to a resolution of the Council of the City of Owosso, at a eastion held upon the accord day of October, 1911, notice is hereby given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvement, viz: To construct a curb upon each side of Saginaw street from the north line of Goodnus street to be south line of King afreet in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the street commissioner and that said plans and specifications are on the in my office and are open for public inspection.

The following lands constitute the special assessment district for said proposed improvement. All the lands, lots, or parcels of land fronting or abutting upon said proposed improvement, the same to be assessed according to frontage therson.

The Council of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular resistion on the 23d day of October 1911, at 7:30 p. m. when it will hear objections to the improvement as aforesaid and to the district to be assessed.

Dated Oct. 3rd, 1911.

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INTERURBAN TIME CARD

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ried Miss Mae Graff in 1904.

Prisoner In Oregon, Ill., Jail Tells Attorney He Was Led into Erroneous Statements by Sweatbox Methods of Police.

Chicago, Oct. 4.-While the funeral services were being read at the grave of Mrs. Bessle Kemp Webster in Calvary cemetery the discovery was made that Dr. Henry E. Webster, her slayer, had been married three times instead of twice. Before bigamously wedding Zoe Varney and Bessle Kent he had been married to Miss Mae B. Graff, of Chicago, who divorced him.

Miss Graff and Webster were mar ried in Racine, Wis., Nov. 2, 1904, while Webster was a student at the University of Chicago and was also a walter at the Hollenden hotel on the

The first Mrs. Webster secured a di verce from Webster in Chicago Sept 24, 1907, after having made serious allegations.

Webster, in jail at Oregon, III., declared he never had married a Miss

Graff. Dr. William E. Thomas, brother-inlaw of the murdered woman, who accompanied the body to Chicago, said he had evidence that the murder was not the result of a sudden impulse. "Examination showed that the body

had been eaten away by quicklime," he said.

Mrs. Zoe Varney Webster, second wife of the physician, accompanied by



MRS. BESSIE KENT WEBSTER.

Rapids, Ia. Neither father nor daugh ter had any statement to make be ore boarding the train.

REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION

Lr. Webster Says He Was Forced into False Statements by Police.

Oregon, Ill., Cct. 4.-Dr., Henry E. Webster of Chicago, held here for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, repudiated the confession he made at the East Chicago avenue sta-

"I did not say I killed ber," he told his attorney, Francis J. Callahan They subjected me to every torture imaginable and they confused me so that I said things I meant for the purpose of getting away from my torturers. This woman had threatened my life repeatedly. She trailed me to my home and I believe she intended to kill me. She had a pearl-handled pisof her mother gave her, and I believe she meant to use it the day she went

to Dixon. "Dixon friends of the doctor have come to the front and have raised a fund for his defense," said Attorney Callahan, "One woman, a very wealthy widow, whom the doctor knew years ago, has volunteered to furnish \$50,000 if necessary to have him re

DR. HYDE ON TRIAL AGAIN

Attorneys Agree in Swope Murder Case-Venue Change Asked.

Kansas City, No., Oct. 4. - Dr. B. murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope. This statement was made by attorneys for the prosecution and the defense.

Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde, said he would go before Judge Latshaw and ask for a change of venue. This, it is expected, will be granted, and Judge Porterfield will his train directly in front of a passenbe asked to hear the case.

Repair Petoskey Breakwater.

Petoskey, Mich., Oct. 4.-Tug Torrent and the barge Putman of Sturgeon Bay are here with a quantity of stone repairing the under part of the breakwater which was undermined by the recent storms.

Expert Bridge Builder Dies.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 4. - Jo seph Keenan, an expert bridge bullder for the Pere Marquette and G. R. & I. roads here, died suddenly.

# UR. WEBSTER HAS TO INQUIRE INTO DR. D. H. LAMB Specialist for the HAD THREE WIVES CAUSE OF FLOOD Eye, Ear, Nose and Threat Office Hours: EYE GLASSES

Confessed Slayer of Wife Mar Scandal of Bayliss Dam May Be Uncovered.

### SAYS HE HAS NOT CONFESSED DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO ACT

People of Sinnamsahoming Valley Lived in Dread of Dam Giving Away-Starvation Stares People in Face.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.-It looks now as though the lid was to be really lifted from the scandal of the Bayliss dam and the story told of how the dwellers in the Sinnamsahoming valley, before their homes were given over to flood and fire, lived in constant dread of the flowers, Cut Flowers, for two years alone intervened between them and death and ruin.

Harry W. Nelson of Coudersport, the district attorney of Potter county, said that he would exercise the power of a coroner and would hold an inquest on Friday at Austin, which would include a searching investion

The district attorney declared that Hermann Thieman, Prop. 309 N. Wash, the bad condition of the dam before it finally broke and swept two thriv ing communities to destruction was too serious a matter for a justice of the peace to investigate and that he had decided to impanel a jury himself and personally probe the disaster.

Deputy Attorney General Harges had been directed to attend to the inquest and it is reported that Governor Tener will nimself be present. The governor is expected to arrive at Austin to personally inspect the broken dam and the five miles of valley over which the wreckage of two towns was suddenly spilled on last Saturday.

While the state and county authorities are preparing to summon expert engineers, and others whose attention before and after the flood had been directed to the faulty construction of the dam, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the state health commissioner, and his associates are confronted with a grave problem of their own for which they are bencing every effort to find a solu

Starvation stares in the face the 500 families the state authorities are trying to care for. Dr. Dixon said that unless food supplies soon begin to ar rive it will be impossible to feed the homeless men, women and children. The cry for food is going up from Austin, and with less than \$10,000 contributed to the relief fund, \$5,000 of which came from Philadelphia, Dr. Dixon declared that the stituation had become most rerious.

#### CANAL LABOR PLENTY

America's Greatest & Weekly der aged father, have gone to Cedar Shortage Avoided by Bringing Numbers of Workers from Barbados.

> Washington, Oct. 4.-The threatened shortage of laborers on the Panama canal strip is believed to have been avoided. During the last three months approximately 1,300 contract laborers, collected mostly from the islands in the neighborhood of the Barbades, have been brought to the

canal zone. Although the government of Barbados has prohibited the further recruiting of laborers on that island, the headquarters of the commission's agent have been maintained at the capital at Barbados and most of the laborers embarked from that port.

Bids for Shack All Too High. Ionia, Mich., Oct. 4 .-- The Ionia county tuberculosis shack cannot be built because all bids are nearly double the appropriation. It is expected the women's clubs of the county, who are behind the movement, will get after the supervisors for more

Blaze at Harbor Springs. Petoskey, Mich , Oct. 4.-The Major block and the Lineham block at Harbor Springs were burned, with an estimated loss of about \$35,000, a small part of which was covered by insurance. Blenzby Brcs.' bazaar was destroyed, as was Campbell's drug store.

Test New Game Laws.

Monroe, Mich., Oct. 4.-In circuit court Judge Colcen upheld the constitutionality of the revision of the game laws by the last legislature. The Clark Hyde will be placed on trial a case in which the decision was ren second time Oct. 16 on a charge of dered was a test one, and will be taken at once to the supreme court.

> Stepped In Front of Flyer. Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 4. - R. T. Rowe, a twenty-two-year-old brakeman on the G. R. & I., was hurled 200 feet to his death when he stepped from

> J. C. Koons Named. Washington, Oct. 4 .- John C. Koons. superintendent of railway mail service at Cleveland, O., has been appoint ed superintendent of the division o salaries and allowances of the post office department at \$4,000 a year.

ger train ; unning at high speed.

Fire Sweeps Pennsylvania Town. Scottdale, Pa., Oct. 4 .- Fire of incendlary origin swept through the business section of this town, causing u loss of \$125,000.

1:00 to 4:30 p. m. SPECTACLES Over Owosso Savings Bank OWOSSO, MICH.

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